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Andy B's Bowl Social
in Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, winner of the
Best New Boutique/FEC/
Hybrid Venue award.

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39TH ANNUAL BCM BOWLING CENTER ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN AWARDS



Take a look at these gorgeous centers, all entrants in BCM’s annual architecture and design initiative — and they’re not even among the honorees. There are no “participation awards” in this competition, but we like to think that every center that entered is a winner because their owners invested or reinvested not only in their businesses but in our industry and its manufacturers and suppliers.

Heading the judging panel for the 2023 Design Awards was James Nowak, architect, AIA, LEED AP (retired). Nowak was a senior technical architect for 50 years, leading such Chicago projects as the 900 N. Michigan multi-use skyscraper, the revolutionary Rush University Medical Center and Oprah Winfrey’s Harpo Studios, among many others. Also sought after internationally, Nowak had a primary leadership role in the Acropolis building, a high-rise, multi-use facility in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. With his passion for creativity and innovation, he is eminently qualified to lead the BCM judging panel.

If you’re impressed with what you see on this page, we think you’ll be blown away by the projects depicted on the pages ahead.

And don’t miss the May issue of BCM, in which the international winners will be featured.

(Note: Information in the “At a Glance” listings provided by the entrants.)

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Top: Stars and Strikes, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Middle left: 814 Lanes and Games, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Middle right: Maly’s Entertainment, Conway, Arkansas. Bottom: Spare Time Entertainment, Madison, Wisconsin.



BEST MODERNIZED BOUTIQUE/FEC/HYBRID VENUE

Kingpin Lanes

Jeffersontown, Kentucky

► The center had undergone a complete remodeling of its arcade in quarters three and four of 2022, prompting even more discussion of a transition from a traditional center to an FEC/hybrid business model. The decision-making process also included knowledge that the marketplace area was seeing the addition of Main Event, Malibu Jack's, Dave and Buster's, Putt Shack and Top Golf venues. To complement the arcade expansion, it was decided to add a four-lane VIP suite, relocate the center's bar and four-lane mini-bowling room, reshape the pro shop, downsize a meeting room and remove a music performance area. Comfortable, residential-type furniture and the creative use of lighting throughout has created a relaxed, sophisticated vibe. Other design highlights are bowling areas enlivened with bold, patterned side walls lighted in a geometric pattern and the harmonious integration of materials, colors and textures. Completing the transition was the installation of the area's first USBC-certified string pinsetting machines.

AT A GLANCE

- Proprietor: George Vieth
- Architect: SndBx
- Design: Dynamic Designs, Inc.
- Bowling: QubicaAMF (Harmony Ball Returns, Automatic Bumpers, Edge String, Conqueror X, BES X)
- Furniture: Venue Industries
- Mini Bowling: QubicaAMF (Highway 66)
- AV: BeMedia
- Restaurant/Bar Equipment/Supplies: Dine
- Arcade Distributor: Shaffer Distributing
- Redemption: BMI Merchandise
- Card System: Intercard, Inc.
- ATM: Cardtronics
- Music: RX Music
- On the Web: bowlkingpin.com



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GEORGE VIETH

Kingpin Lanes - Jeffersontown, KY

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BEST MODERNIZED TRADITIONAL CENTER

Hampton Lanes

Northampton, Pennsylvania

AT A GLANCE

Proprietors: Shannon and Jason Lauchnor
 Design and Architecture: Spillman Farmer
 Finance Company: New Tripoli Bank
 Insurance Agency: Insurance Brokers of Maryland
 Bowling: QubicaAMF (EDGE Freefall Pinspotters, SPL White Lanes, BES X Scoring)
 Furniture: QubicaAMF (Harmony)
 Ball Racks and Coffee Tables: Brunswick Bowling Products
 Carpeting/Flooring: Omega Pattern Works and Bethlehem Gallery of Flooring
 Lighting and Sound: DFX
 Restaurant/Bar Equipment/Supplies: Performance Foodservice, R&R Provision Company and Sysco
 Arcade Distributor: Betson Enterprises
 Redemption: BMI Merchandise
 Card System: Intercard, Inc.
 Virtual Reality: LAI Games (Virtual Rabbids)
 ATM: Genmega and Cardtronics
 Billiards: Valley Billiards
 Music: Bowling Music/Control Play
 On the Web: hamptonlanesbowling.com

► The disaster that struck Hampton Lanes on Feb. 2, 2021 (BCM, September 2023) could not have come at a worse time. It was still three months until Pennsylvania allowed businesses to resume normal in-person operations without restriction in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Still, the Lauchnor family needed to plan for rebuilding, so they visited centers across the country to gain inspiration for incorporating the latest technology in their rebuild. They also wanted to pay homage to Hawaii, based on family connections to the U.S. Navy. The result: a re-

imagined facility that retains an old-school retro vibe with its timeless, simple, comfortable and appealing spaces; and a bowling area with slick, clean finishes and simple curved seating. The bar area has the added amenity of a beer wall, and the arcade is a high-tech, colorful, exciting and playful space. The project spanned nearly two-and-a-half years due to supply-chain issues and other obstacles.



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SHANNON & JASON LAUCHNOR

Hampton Lanes - Northampton, PA
BEST MODERNIZED TRADITIONAL



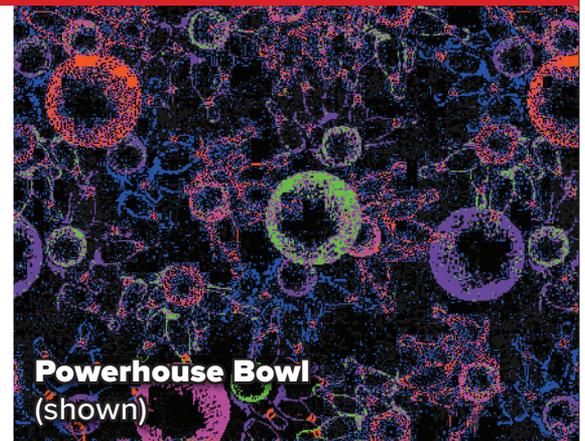
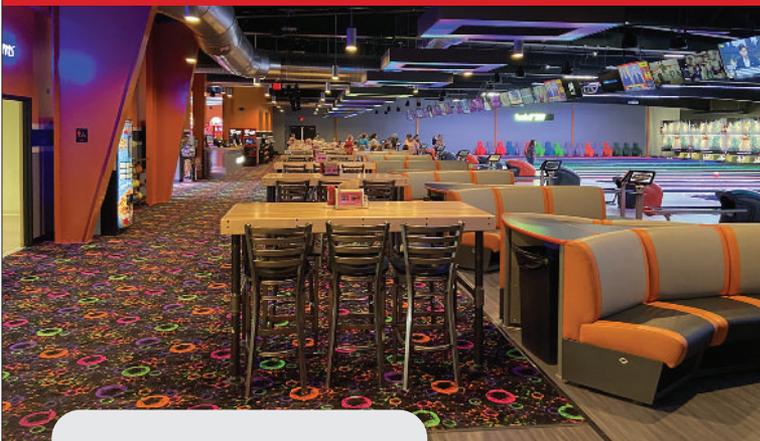
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(shown)



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BEST RESTAURANT

SupperClub South End

Charlotte, North Carolina

► Charlotte’s South End neighborhood is largely defined by its architecture, as its industrial origins are giving way to a design renaissance that blends old and new to create a vibrant urban district. SupperClub South End fits right into the neighborhood’s 25-year development plan with its relaxed, welcoming vibe. The well-organized exposed structure ceiling space features an eye-catching remake of the Sistine Chapel ceiling over the dining area. The area is comfortable and well-lit with simple fixtures highlighting the framed, bold artwork. Polished concrete floors throughout nicely tie together the restaurant area with the bar and bowling areas.

AT A GLANCE

Proprietors: Andrea Nivens and Bradley Byrd
 Architecture: Hood Architecture
 Interior Design: Bradley Byrd
 Bowling: QubicaAMF (Fly’n Ducks Duckpin, BES X Dual Mode Scoring, Harmony Masking Units, CenterPunch Deck and Capping Lights)
 Furniture: Byrd Upholstery
 Lighting: Bradley Byrd
 Billiards: Brunswick
 On the Web: gotosupperclub.com



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BEST ARCADE

FunDimension

Miami, Florida

AT A GLANCE

Proprietor: Joyce Frohman
 Architect: Genesis Fortune
 Interior Design: Hallock Design Group
 Bowling: QubicaAMF (Fly'n Ducks Duckpin, String, SPL Boutique Lanes, BES X Dual Mode Scoring, Harmony Ball Returns, Durabowl Bumpers, Hard Duck Pins, Centerpunch Deck and Capping Lights)
 Masking Units: QubicaAMF (Video Projection)
 Lighting: Ventola Projects Ltd.
 Furniture: QubicaAMF (Harmony Infinity)
 Arcade Distributor: Betson Enterprises
 Bumper Cars: Amusement Products
 Laser Tag Arena Designer: Creative Works
 Laser Tag Equipment: Delta Strike
 Music: Sonos Music
 Rock Climbing Wall: Spectrum Sports
 Virtual Reality: Raw Thrills (King Kong of Skull Island)
 On the Web: fundimensionusa.com



► Envisioned as a cutting-edge entertainment center catering to both adults and families — blending captivating attractions, a vibrant ambience and a comprehensive restaurant offering an array of craft beer and wine options for the adults — FunDimension lives up to its name with a high-tech, colorful, exciting and playful atmosphere in its arcade. Rawness and refinement combine to maintain a harmonious décor. The colors within the space come alive by being bright and bold with well-placed super graphics to create a dynamic energy.

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